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SUBJECT: CSCE: RADIO LIBERTY (RL) PROBLEMS

REF: A. GENEVA 5533; B. ATHENS 7245

1. DURING THE MOST RECENT MEETINGS OF THE INFORMATION SUBCOMMITTEE RL WAS MENTIONED BY THE SOVIETS ONCE AGAIN. THE SOVIET REP REITERATED HIS INTENTION OF GETTING SOME LANGUAGE IN THE FINAL DOCUMENT PROHIBITING "SUCH THINGS". MANY WESTERN DELEGATES, AS WELL AS THE LOCAL RFE REPORTER ARE PUZZLED BY THE FACT THAT RFE HAS ONLY BEEN MENTIONED IN PASSING WHILE RL HAS BEEN ATTACKED STRONGLY. IT WOULD APPEAR THE SOVIETS INTEND TO CARRY THIS FIGHT AGAINST THE RADIOS THEMSELVES SO CAN HIT AT RFE ONLY BY IMPLICATION SINCE IT DOES NOT BROADCAST TO THE USSR.

2. TWO FACTORS WHICH CAME TO LIGHT LAST WEEK ARE
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POTENTIALLY DISTURBING TO OUR DEFENSE OF RL. THESE WERE:

1) THE GREEK CLANDESTINE RADIO SITUATION MENTIONED REFTELS;
2) A FRG STATEMENT AT THE NATO CAUCUS OF COMMITTEE III
THAT THEY WERE INSTRUCTED NOT TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF THE
RADIOS UNTIL UNSPECIFIED "PROBLEMS" CONCERNING THEIR FRE-
QUENCIES WERE RESOLVED.

3. THE GREEK REP CABLED TO ATHENS THE UNANIMOUS PLEA OF
THE NATO CAUCUS REPORTED IN REFTEL (A) AND SINCE HE HAS
NOT RECEIVED A REPLY HE HAS NOT YET INTRODUCED HIS PROPOSAL.
IT REMAINS IN THE WINGS. IN RESPONSE TO AN INFORMAL INQUIRY
THE FRG REP SAID HE DID NOT KNOW THE NATURE OF THE FREQUEN-
CIES PROBLEM BECAUSE HE WAS GIVEN HIS INSTRUCTION BY
TELEPHONE AND THE MFA OFFICIAL WHO CALLED HIM DID NOT
WANT TO GO INTO DETAIL.

4. THE COMBINATION OF THE GREEK AND FRG MATTERS HAS MADE
ALL NATO COUNTRIES CHARY OF DEFENDING RL. IF THERE
ARE FREQUENCY PROBLEMS IN FRG WE WOULD APPRECIATE A
DETAILED EXPLANATION AND FORECAST SOONEST. THE RFE REPORTER
HERE WAS ASKED ABOUT THE FREQUENCY PROBLEM, AND AFTER IN-
QUIRING OF MUNICH, HE ASSURED US THAT RFE KNOWS OF NO
PROBLEM. THE FRG STATEMENT MAY THEREFORE MASK OTHER CONCERNS.
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